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## CHARGE IS FALSE, SAY THE DOCTORS

Emergency Physicians Deny  
Dr. Walmer's Accusations.

SUGGEST ULTERIOR MOTIVE

Complainant's Son Properly Treated  
for Slight Injury and Taken Away  
From Hospital by His Father.

The five of Emergency Hospital officials have been aroused by the complaint of Dr. E. S. Walmer, of 1072 Thirtieth Street, who declares with vehemence that his son was recently subjected to inhuman treatment while a patient at the institution.

"These charges seem to be a part of a scheme to injure the reputation of the hospital," says Dr. Swan Moses Burnett, who has been serving as the executive officer of the board of directors.

"The assertions are wholly false," replies Dr. Thomas F. Cashman, head resident of the hospital, who is acquainted with the facts in Walmer's case.

Father Expressed Thanks.

In further denial of the accusations in Dr. Walmer's letter to the Commissioners, the hospital officials say the young man was attended in a thoroughly professional manner and received treatment in accordance with that required by any similar institution of a high standing. They also declare the patient's father expressed his sincere thanks for their kindness to his son when the latter left the hospital at his own demand.

The letter to which the physicians lodge objection was received by the Commissioners yesterday, and will probably be included in the charges now under investigation by the District. It reads as follows:

Dr. Walmer's Letter.

"I have the honor to bring to your attention the following facts relative to the treatment of my son, Dr. M. H. Walmer, at the Emergency Hospital, on the evening of the 1st instant. At about 5 o'clock of that day he was the victim of a runaway accident, being thrown from his buggy and badly injured, from the effects of which he is at the present time confined to his bed, and under medical treatment. A friend who witnessed the accident conveyed my son to the hospital in a carriage, and from the time he arrived there (shortly after 5 o'clock) till the time I took him home about 10 o'clock he was without any medical treatment worthy of the name, and the conduct of those in charge was indifferent in the extreme. Full particulars regarding his lack of treatment can be furnished by witnesses of the highest standing in the community.

"I understand that this hospital receives a large grant from the District and has a reputation for its humane and sanitary methods of treatment; but I think, in justice to the public, that the state of affairs set forth above should demand an investigation with the view to remedying them, and that action will be taken as will prevent a repetition of the inhumanity and indifference to suffering as was evidenced in the case of my son."

Spite Work, Says Dr. Burnett.

"There is really no reason why the hospital should be made the butt of this harsh criticism," said Dr. Burnett. "On its face, it has every indication of the charges could be traced to an old disturbance that has caused no end of trouble. Candidly, I do not think Dr. Walmer has a justifiable complaint, and there certainly seems to be a hidden motive at the bottom of all this."

"Unfortunately, I have not had time to make a personal investigation of the case, but this will not be neglected. Not the slightest doubt exists in my mind, however, that young Walmer was treated in a perfectly satisfactory way. If he had not been, why was not the complaint made sooner? The more I think of it, the more I feel sure there is some scheme to hurt us. And, indeed, it is high time a stop be put to this."

"Every year the Emergency Hospital handles about 6,000 cases. We try earnestly to furnish the best treatment to our patients, and I know this is usually accorded them. However, it would be impossible to please everyone, and, of course, we expect some complaints. The public imagines, however, that the Emergency is a Government institution, and go there with the idea that a large sum of money has been allotted to each case."

WEATHER REPORT.

It is colder this morning in the Missouri Valley and over the eastern slope, and somewhat warmer weather prevails in the Middle Atlantic States. Showers are probable tonight in the Ohio Valley, Tennessee, and the western portion of the lower lake region, and local rains and thunder storms are indicated for tomorrow in the Middle Atlantic States, the Ohio Valley, Tennessee, and the western portion of the South Atlantic States.

TEMPERATURE.

9 a. m. .... 75  
12 noon ..... 75  
1 p. m. .... 83

THE SUN.

Sun sets today ..... 7:17 p. m.  
Sun rises tomorrow ..... 4:25 a. m.

TIDE TABLE.

High tide today ..... 1:11 p. m.  
High tide tomorrow ..... 1:43 a. m., 2:05 p. m.  
Low tide tomorrow ..... 8:25 a. m., 8:53 p. m.

## MOODY NOT LIKELY TO RETIRE FROM CABINET

Washington Friends Doubt  
Report That Secretary De-  
sires a Supreme Bench  
Nomination.

Massachusetts is Already  
Represented in Justice  
Holmes--Prejudice Against  
Two From Same State.

Friends in Washington of Secretary Moody do not credit the report that he contemplates leaving the Cabinet to become a member of the United States Supreme Court, at such time as the President may have an opportunity to appoint him.

Attention is called to the fact that Massachusetts already has one member of the Supreme Court in the person of Justice Holmes, and while there is no law to prevent the President from selecting two or more Justices from the same State for positions on the bench, there is a practice and a prejudice against such a course. This would militate against the selection of Secretary Moody for that honor.

Admired by Mr. Gray.

When considering the advisability of retiring, at one time, the late Justice Gray, who was a warm admirer of Mr. Moody, expressed the sentiment that he knew of no man whom he would so much prefer to have succeed him as Mr. Moody.

After the death of Justice Gray, and when there was some discussion concerning his successor, Mr. Moody's name was mentioned among others, as it was conceded that inasmuch as Justice Gray's appointment was from Massachusetts that his successor should also be accredited to that State. It is not believed that the appointment of Justice Holmes, of Massachusetts, precluded the elevation of Mr. Moody to the bench.

While Mr. Moody would doubtless prefer a position in the Supreme Court to a Cabinet portfolio, as a majority of lawyers would, this should not be taken to indicate that he is to realize such an ambition.

Secretary Moody is said to be willing to relinquish his office as Secretary of the Navy at any time, but the President is especially desirous to have him remain.

## CROWDS WATCH DRILL OF FIELD ARTILLERY

Fourth Battery Entertains Large  
Audience at Fort Myer.

The Fourth Battery of Field Artillery, consisting of four pieces, thirty-three horses, and forty men, commanded by Capt. Stephen M. Foote, gave a special drill in the big riding hall at Fort Myer this morning. The exhibition was superb, the Fourth Battery making good its reputation as one of the best drilled companies in the East. Captain Foote was assisted by First Lieutenants Moore and McGraw, and Second Lieutenants Carpenter and Gordon.

A feature of the exercises was the firing of a "light load" by each gun separately. An English coachman was covered with a shower of wadding, which was the only mishap of the drill.

After fixing the blank cartridges the whole battery charged down the hall, bringing up to a halt just in front of the guests. Applause followed every maneuver, especially when the four pieces passed through a maze of stakes four feet in height. Captain Foote rode his favorite horse "Ned," which is considered one of the best mounts at the post.

After the drill the visitors attended guardmount, when Lieutenant Parker, acting as squadron adjutant in place of Captain Lewis, took charge.

A large audience was present, including General Moore, formerly Surgeon General of the Army, and Mrs. Moore; Judge Luther R. Smith, and Mrs. Smith; Captain and Mrs. F. S. Averill; Captain Ward, Lieutenants Brady, Shaffer, and Gwynne, and Mesdames Foote, Brady, Gwynne, and Barstow.

A number of these officers, together with Captain Foote, were officers in the Third United States Volunteers, which was mustered out of the service May 17, 1898. They are in the city holding their fifth annual reunion. A dinner was given at the Sherman last evening, when General Breckinridge, who commanded at Lexington, Ky., during the Spanish war, was the guest of honor. The Third United States Volunteers was in camp at Lexington for some time. Captain Galliard and Col. Joseph Biddle, a lieutenant colonel on the staff of the Engineer Corps during the Spanish war, were also present at the banquet.

WISH RED HAT FOR  
ARCHBISHOP CHAPPELLE

ROME, May 19.—A portion of the American clergy has informed the Vatican that Catholics in America would be gratified if Archbishop Chapelle, papal delegate to Porto Rico and Cuba, were nominated cardinal, as a reward for his services in the Philippines, and at his present post. Several cardinals here, especially those connected with the religious orders, are supporting the proposal.

NEWSPAPER MAN DEAD.

MALONE, N. Y., May 19.—John Law, one of the pioneer newspaper men of Franklin county, and proprietor of the "Franklin Gazette," died here last evening. Death was due to heart failure. Mr. Law was sixty-three years of age.

## HARD LUCK HAS LITTLE EFFECT ON PORTUGUESE

Aliens Wrecked Off New-  
bern, N. C., Fed Here.

MOST OF THEM ARE PAUPERS

Despite This Fact They Are Cheerful  
and Look Forward to Happy  
Homes in America.

Four hundred Portuguese, who filled the dining-room of the National Hotel, talking in their own strange language and paying little attention to the surroundings, formed an unusual scene yesterday afternoon. In the party were 391 men, 23 women and 3 small children. They were the immigrants who were rescued a week ago from the bark Vera Cruz III, which was wrecked off Newbern, N. C.

The party was brought to Washington by the Chesapeake & Ohio Railroad, and turned over to the Pennsylvania Railroad, which made the arrangements for the dinner at the National Hotel. With Inspector Stump, of the Immigration Bureau, in command, the party left Washington at 4:45 yesterday afternoon, and is well on the way to New Bedford, Mass., the destination of the immigrants.

Not Grieved by Losses.

Despite the fact that the immigrants were wrecked, and narrowly escaped loss of life, most of their personal effects through the inability of the Revenue Cutter Service to take them from the bark before it was pounded to pieces, and lost all of their money through the absconding of Captain Fernandez, the members of the party were not in bad humor, and made no trouble.

Immigration Commissioner Billings, of the Boston port, has been instructed to meet Inspector Stump at New Bedford and take charge of the immigrants. Those who have been declared eligible to admission to this country will be released and the others returned to Cape Verde.

## TELEGRAPH COMPANY OFFICERS SURPRISED

American Federation's Unfair Order  
Not Received Here.

H. Frank Taff, local manager for the Western Union Telegraph Company, expressed surprise this morning at the action of the American Federation of Labor in declaring the company unfair.

"The Western Union does not make public any statements concerning the discharge of men," Mr. Taff replied, when asked for a statement concerning the discharge of the two men alleged to have been released solely because they belonged to the Order of Commercial Telegraphers. "The business of a telegraph company varies so in a city like Washington, that it is frequently necessary to reduce the force of operators. Many men are employed temporarily, during sessions of Congress and released when the press business falls off."

"Like other corporations, the Western Union selects with care the men whom it retains permanently, and does not care to give reasons for the release of particular men. I know nothing of any conferences or communications the labor may have had with the general officers of the Western Union."

"RAGGING" INCIDENT  
BECOMES ARMY SCANDAL

LONDON, May 19.—The "Eastern Morning Gazette" today says that the "ragging" incident at a ball in Cape Town recently, when a journalist named Stanford was set upon by sixteen army officers, has developed into a first-class army scandal.

A court-martial has been convened to try the officers on charges of assault. The war office has instructed the leading counsel of Cape Town to prosecute the officers, while the cream of the British bar at the Cape will defend the accused men.

BIDS FOR CONSTRUCTION  
OF TWO GUNBOATS OPENED

Bids were opened at the Navy Department today for the construction of the gunboats Paduch and Dubuque. There were five proposals submitted. The lowest bidder was the Gas Engine and Power Company, of Morris Heights, N. J., which submitted two proposals, one for \$295,000 on the department's plans and specifications, and one for \$286,000 on the department's plans and specifications, with the exception of the boilers.

NEW BOAT OBTAINED FOR  
THE ALEXANDRIA FERRY

General Manager Callahan, of the Norfolk and Washington Steamboat Company, left for New York last night to complete the details of the purchase of the new ferryboat for the Alexandria service.

It was said today that a suitable boat had been obtained, and that it would be brought to this city in a few days.

## ANGRY SCHOOL BOYS BATTERED IN FIGHT

Row Over Result of a Ball  
Game.

TWO PLACED UNDER ARREST

Factions Have Trouble During Game  
and Arrange Battle in Lincoln  
Park.

Many black eyes and sore heads and two arrests were the result of a defeat of the Maury School nine yesterday afternoon by the baseball team of the Peabody School.

The game was one of the school series, Maury School was in the lead until the seventh inning, when the score stood 11 to 14. Then the Peabody crew landed a home run, which turned the game and was the beginning of a decided victory for the Peabody boys.

How the Trouble Began.

Maury students cried "foul" and excitement prevailed. Edward Bowles, captain of the Peabody nine, was the butt for the jibes of the boys of the rival school. He offered no resistance until he was struck in the eye by a bean from a shooter in the hands of a Maury student. Then there was trouble.

In the general melee which followed, young Bowles alleges he was cut on the forehead and on the back with a knife. The boys did not have their fight out at the conclusion of the game, but met by appointment in Lincoln Park last night to settle their differences.

Fifty Boys in Battle.

Officer Curds found fifty boys from the rival schools engaged in a battle royal in the park at 8:30, and arrested two of the boys, Edward Bowles and his brother, Norman Bowles. Other arrests will doubtless follow, as officers are investigating the fight. Gasps, knives and clubs were among the weapons in use when the officer interfered.

Edward Bowles forfeited his bond and did not appear in police court. Norman Bowles is to have a hearing in juvenile court. These two boys had no weapons when arrested, and are not believed by the officers to be at fault as much as boys who have not yet been arrested. Edward Bowles is sixteen years, and his brother is two years older. They live at 714 E Street northeast.

Declares That Agreement Has Not  
Been Violated.

Warner Stutler, Superintendent of Street Cleaning, today submitted to the District Commissioners a report upon the recent letter of M. M. Parker, president of the Washington Fertilizer Company, complaining that the District had violated its contract in not delivering dead animals.

Mr. Stutler reviews the law the terms of the contract, and the facts pertaining to the matter. He reaches the conclusion that the company has not been deprived of its rights by the District.

LEGALITY OF "TRIAL  
BOARD" CHALLENGED

The legality of the organization of the "trial board" of the Metropolitan Police Department is questioned in a petition filed today in the District Supreme Court by Joseph Englehart, asking that a writ of certiorari issue against the Commissioners requiring them to certify copies of the proceedings of the trial board to the Supreme Court of the District.

It is stated that Dr. F. P. Vale charged Englehart with inefficiency, specifying financial inability, as a member of the Metropolitan Police Force of the District.

Discharged Policeman Appeals to Dis-  
trict Supreme Court.

Englehart contends that the trial board which considered the charge against him was not properly constituted; one of the members, he says, while sitting as a judicial officer, also assisted in prosecuting him.

This, he says, deprived him of a fair and impartial trial. Notwithstanding the fact that his counsel protested against the jurisdiction of the trial board, Englehart says an order was passed dismissing him from the police force.

QUEEN AND PRINCESS  
IN VIOLENT SCENE

MADRID, May 19.—Princess Eulalia, King Alfonso's aunt, recently came to Madrid from Paris to carry out a cherished project for the extension of the royal palace in the Calle Quintana. While preparations were proceeding, a violent scene occurred between Eulalia and the Queen mother.

The latter heaped reproaches upon the princess for separating from her husband, and poured out contempt on her for her adventurous life, concluding by requesting the princess to leave Spain immediately. The newspapers, in reporting the scene today, announce that the princess has given up the project and will return to Paris.

MIDSHIPMAN DROWNED  
IN WATERS OF SEVERN

Gloom at Naval Academy Over Death  
of Young Barber.

ANNAPOLIS, Md., May 19.—Midshipman Arthur Osborne Barber, of Kent, Ohio, member of the fourth class of the Naval Academy, while bathing in the water of the Severn this morning, became helpless, and before assistance could reach him he sank and did not appear at the surface again.

Young Barber was in company with Midshipman Ned Leroy Chapin, of the same class, who noticed his companion struggling, and started to swim to him. Frederick Nener, a sailor, launched a boat from the gunboat Alvarado, but before either the boat or Chapin could reach him, Barber sank beneath the surface.

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## EXPEDITION URGED TO BALK RUSSIA

New York Capitalists Advocate Alliance With Japan and  
England to Maintain Open Door in Manchuria.

It was announced this morning that a determined effort is to be made to have the State Department take some action to keep open the door in Manchuria.

Behind the effort are New York capitalists, who have much of their money invested in the province. These capitalists advocate a definite alliance with England and Japan to compel Russia to evacuate the province, or make treaties which will guarantee Americans the same right to do business in the disputed territory as the Russians themselves enjoy.

Appeals to the Department.

A number of appeals have been sent to the State Department by these men, and now they are beginning to make personal visits. Henry C. James, a New Yorker, who has large interests in the province, was in the city yesterday.

Today another gentleman, who has like interests, is in the city, but he declines to discuss the Manchurian situation beyond saying that he believed something should be done at once. He is A. P. Flagler, of New York.

Mr. Flagler arrived this morning, and spent several hours in consultation with the Chinese ambassador. What the topic discussed was he declined to say, beyond intimating that it referred to Chinese matters.

"Expedition is needed in the Manchurian case," said he, "because Russia is rapidly completing her plans to occupy the province permanently, despite all denials. It is the policy of Russia never to give up a foot of ground she has taken in China, and it begins to look as though the same policy was to be followed in the present case. Russia first announced that she only wanted a place for a fort. Then she asked for a port, and next the whole province was seized."

No Assurance as to Russia.

"Of course, it would be wrong to say that Russia will revoke these concessions, but there is no assurance that she will not." In speaking of China generally, Mr. Flagler said:

"The country is in poor financial condition generally, because of the burden of the indemnity. This burden is increased because of the drop in the value of the tael, which was worth 62 cents, and which now is valued at only 53 cents."

"The country, however, is one of the richest in minerals on the face of the globe, which can be reached easily. The Americans under the open door policy are taking part in the development of these riches."

LUMBERMEN, CAUGHT LIKE  
RATS, CREMATED IN BUNKS

Fire Starts Beneath Sleeping  
Quarters, Situated in Rude  
Shack, With Neither Win-  
dows Nor Doors.

CAMP, W. Va., May 19.—Suffocated by smoke, with seething flames cutting off their only avenue of escape from their temporary quarters in a log house, two lumbermen were burned to death yesterday, and six others were, perhaps, fatally hurt. All were employed by Cole, Crane & Co., lumbermen.

The lodging place of the men was in a log structure. Above the first floor there were two tiers of bunks, and in neither tier was there a window or door, save the entrance by means of a ladder-like stairway. The fire started under the stairway, and the shack was soon a mass of flames.

Citizens of the place gathered, but were unable to do anything to save the men, who could be seen by the lurid light behind the chinks between the logs moving helplessly over the bunks, seeking a chance to escape.

Finally six made a dash down the stairway. They were met by a hundred of their logging camp comrades, who finally quenched the blaze. So intense was their bath of fire that it is thought none will survive. Howard Pelotte and Wilbur Chetman, both of Wyoming county, were overcome by smoke before they could reach the stairway and were cremated.

MR. PAYNE INCLINED  
TO BE SECRETIVE

Evades Reply as to Publica-  
tion of Postoffice Reports.

AUDITOR CASTLE'S ANSWER

Says Tulloch's Statements Are Reck-  
less, and Some Absurdly False—No  
Disallowance Made as Alleged.

Postmaster General Payne was asked the direct question this morning whether or not he would make public in full the result of the investigations into Post-office charges, but he declined to give a positive answer.

Mr. Payne was asked if these minor reports would be given out in full, but he refused to commit himself.

Capt. Henry A. Castle, Auditor of the Postoffice Department, is the first of the officials charged by Seymour W. Tulloch with maladministration to reply.

Auditor Castle's Statement.

Captain Castle is expecting a letter from Postmaster General Payne asking him to meet Mr. Tulloch's assertion that between \$30,000 and \$40,000 of Post-office accounts were disallowed by Comptroller Trueswell and then re-audited. In anticipation of this letter Mr. Castle this morning gave out a statement wherein he says he welcomes the closest scrutiny of his office, and then continues:

"Some of Mr. Tulloch's statements are reckless, and others absurdly false. The Comptroller never disallowed \$40,000 that had been approved by this office. My recollection now is that less than \$1,000 was finally disapproved, and that of that amount a considerable portion was simply charged under another head. I will, however, refresh my recollection by going over the official files before answering the Postmaster General's letter."

Inspectors Kept Busy.

Mr. Payne said this morning that the inspectors have been making a thorough overhauling of the Washington post-office for three weeks, acting in conjunction with experts from the Civil Service Commission, and they are now ready to make a final report on the office. Mr. Payne would not say how much of the report he will give to the press.

HOUSES AND BARN  
MIX WITH ELEMENTS

Horses, Too, Ride on the Tornado in  
Oklahoma.

GUTHRIE, Okla., May 19.—A tornado which swept over West Guthrie last evening caused a great deal of damage to property, but no loss of life. A large grain elevator and other buildings were blown down.

William Murray, a farmer north of Guthrie, reports the loss of two houses and a barn. Murray and his family escaped by going into a cave. His horses were found in the middle of a field, tied to the manger and uninjured.

Heavy rain followed the storm. Streams were swollen, and many bridges have been swept away.

## DEMOCRATS GROPE FOR PARTY LEADER

Some Want Bryan, Some  
Cleveland, Some Gorman.

OPINIONS FROM POLITICIANS

Republicans Say They Have No Choice  
But Roosevelt—Vice Presidency an  
Unknown Quantity.

Judging from the expressions of opinion of the unusually large number of Representatives and Senators who are in the city, the Democratic party seems to be still in a quandary concerning the proper man to nominate for the Presidency. No two talk alike, and no section seems to be of the same view as the others.

There are in the city at present Senator Bate of Tennessee, former Secretary of the Treasury John G. Carlisle, Senator Tillman of South Carolina, Representative Bankhead of Alabama, Representative Graham of Pennsylvania, Representative Brownlow of Tennessee, United States District Attorney Tillman of Tennessee, Governor Frazier of Tennessee, former Governor W. A. Stone of Pennsylvania, Senator Spooner of Wisconsin, and half a dozen others, all of whom have widely different views, and who assert that the districts they represent believe as they do.

As a rule the Republicans are united, or at least they say they are, upon President Roosevelt, who, all say, will be renominated unanimously at the next convention, and easily re-elected. A number of men are mentioned for the Vice Presidency, but none positively.

Cleveland an Insult to Party.

With the Democrats it is different. Senator Tillman declares the mention of former President Cleveland's name is a direct insult to the Democratic party, and he looks to William Jennings Bryan, despite the fact that the latter has led the party to nothing but chaos and defeat while posing as the savior of the Democrats.

Former Speaker Carlisle is for anybody who can consolidate the party and stand a chance of being elected. He could not, however, mention the man. Naturally, he favors an Easterner generally, and Mr. Cleveland particularly.

According to Representative Bankhead, Alabama favors Senator Gorman, who is a distrustful and disliked by Mr. Bryan, despite the fact that he raised the funds with which Mr. Bryan made his famous campaign in New York, and also was one of the two prominent Eastern Democrats who voted for Mr. Bryan. The other was Judge Parker.

Representative Sulzer of New York said that State could be carried by Judge Parker. The others interviewed usually announced they would support any candidate, but had none of their own.

South and West for Bryan.

All of the men from the South and West, however, united in opposing former President Cleveland, which indicates that Mr. Bryan is still much stronger in these localities than the Eastern men gave him credit for being.

Concerning Mr. Gorman, Representative Bankhead said:

"I have talked the matter over thoroughly, and I find Mr. Gorman is more strongly supported than any of the other candidates mentioned. I cannot see why former President Cleveland should be supported. He did not work for the regular party or vote for it in 1896, nor in 1900, which in my opinion bars him. Judge Parker is clean, and a good judge, but in my opinion he lacks the political experience necessary in a Presidential candidate. Personally, I favor Mr. Gorman."

The queerest opinions come from Representative Brownlow, who intimates that there is likely to be something of a breakup in old party lines. He announced plainly this morning that the Populists intended to support President Roosevelt.

Populists for Roosevelt.

"It would not surprise me," said he, "if the Democrats were to nominate Mr. Cleveland. I know the Republicans will renominate President Roosevelt. With a battle like this on, I am in a position to say that the Populists who in the past have supported Mr. Bryan would vote for President Roosevelt."

"Recently I had a talk with a Populist who has served on the bench, and who was in Congress as a Populist Representative. He told me that he intended to work and vote for Mr. Roosevelt, and that the majority of his party would do the same. He said the Populists were satisfied with Mr. Roosevelt, because of his attacks on the trusts. This feeling is rampant in Wyoming, Idaho, Colorado, Utah, Nebraska, the Dakotas, and elsewhere out there."

Said Senator Spooner: "Former President Cleveland will take the nomination if he can get it. Mr. Roosevelt will be renominated and re-elected."

Governor Frazier had no choice, while former Governor Stone announced himself as a Roosevelt man. Representative Graham thought Mr. Roosevelt would have no trouble in being elected for four years more.

The majority of the Democrats were of the opinion that Mr. Bryan had finally come to the conclusion that he could not obtain the nomination again, and that he could not be elected if he did get it.